ABE ATTELL BESTS 'KNOCKOUT' BROWN

New Yorker Forces Fighting, but Opponent Plants His Blows at Will.

FOURTH ROUND HAS ZIP

Rest of Match Is Most One-Sided and Ends in Tenth With Mix-Up From Which Loser Emerges Exceedingly Groggy.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Abe Attell bested "Knockout" Brown in a ten-round fight at the National Sporting Club tonight. The bout was a one-sided affair, Brown being unable to land to any advantage. Attell had Brown groggy in a mixup in the tenth round.

Brown forced the fighting throughout, but Attell's defense was impenetrable, all of Brown's blows going for naught.

In the first round Attell toyed with the local lightweight and not a heavy blow was struck. In the second Attell landed several uppercuts without a return and closed one of Brown's eyes and badly damaged the other.

Brown Tries Rushing.

In the third Brown continued his rushing tactics and Attell closed up and then landed a short uppercut to Brown's chin.

The fourth round was the most sensational of the bout. Brown swung hard at Attell and the latter stopped him with a straight left. Brown landed a hard left swing, sending Attell to the ropes. Just before the end of the round Brown landed lefts and rights and Attell appeared to be in bad shape, but at the bell went jauntily to his corner.

From this point on Attell jabbed at will, sending home at least a dozen blows without a return. The fifth round was all his.

Both Men Rough.

In the sixth Brown was wild, but just before the bell landed a good right. Brown sent a long right swing to the jaw in the seventh, but Attell was not hurt. Both men indulged in rough tactics and were roundly hissed.

Brown opened the eighth with an uppercut that did no damage. Attell jabbed Brown at will, while the latter was wild. Both fought roughly in the ninth. Attell landed three uppercuts without a return.

Brown appeared tired in the tenth round, while Attell continued jabbing mercilessly. The fight ended with a fierce mixup from which Brown emerged groggy, bleeding from the nose and mouth.

By popular verdict it was Attell's fight.

TAX ON BASEBALL PROPOSED

State Senator Would Put Professional Game Under Commission.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 18.—A bill that will cause much excitement in the ranks of baseball men is to be introduced in the New York State Legislature by Senator James Frawley, one of the Democratic leaders and author of the new law for the regulation of boxing. It is Senator Frawley's plan to tax the gross receipts of baseball clubs exceeding a certain limit, the money thus collected to be turned over to the playgrounds in the leading cities and towns.

The bill probably will name 10 per cent as the tax and will affect directly the New York National League Club, the New York American League Club and the Brooklyn National League Club. Senator Frawley's idea is to put professional baseball under the control of the State Athletic Commission, which is managing the boxing game.

The officials of the major league clubs have never made public the amount of their gross receipts, expenditures and profits. There is no doubt, however that the returns are enormous. It has been said unofficially that the profits of the New York National League Club exceed $300,000 in good years.

BOWLING LEADERS VICTORIOUS

White Crows and Derbies Both Win in Big Four League.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
White Crows	16	11	.593
Derbies	15	12	.556
Jarrets	13	14	.481
Excelsiors	10	17	.370

The standing in the Big Four Bowling League remains unchanged, as the leading teams each captured another match Wednesday night, the Derbies taking a match from the Jarrets and the White Crows despoiling the Excelsiors of a victory, the former score being 2644 to 2504, while the latter was 2692 to 2579.

The Derbies have one of their old men back, B. O. Case, who has been sojourning in the East.

The results in the first match were: Derbies, Duffy 451, Taylor 566, Dean 561, Osterhaut 497 and Case 569; total 2644. Jarrets, Crawford 549, Martin 512, Caper 507, Baker 549, Miller 232 and Cornish 124; total 2504. Miller rolled two games and Cornish rolled one.

The scores in the second match were: White Crows, Donnell 558, McMahon 549, Woldt 547, Moffet 498 and Christian 540; total 2692. Excelsiors, Hoffman 546, Hoffern 475, Melvin 507, Boland 520 and Edgar 531; total 2579.

EDDIE O'CONNELL IS MATCHED

Portland Wrestler to Meet Jack Kennedy at Hermiston.

HERMISTON, Or., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Arrangements have been completed for a wrestling match in this city Saturday night, February 3, between E. J. O'Connell, of the Multnomah Club of Portland, and Jack Kennedy, of this city.

Kennedy is a young man, weighing 154 pounds. He has been in Hermiston only a little more than a year, coming here from Chicago. It was in that city that he gained his wrestling reputation, being champion of the Chicago Y. M. C. A. at the time he left for the West.

VAN HALTREN WILL UMPIRE

President Jones of Northwestern League Appoints Veteran.

George Van Haltren, of Oakland, one of the best-known baseball men in the country, has been named as the third umpire in the Northwestern League for the season of 1912. President Jones' other two appointments are Augie Moran and Jimmy Toman.

Van Haltren was a regular umpire in the Coast League two years ago and last season finished up in the double harness put on for the race down pennant turnpike.

Charles Irwin telegraphed Jones yesterday that he had signed with the American Association.

Contracts Are Announced.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—President Lynch of the National League today announced approval of the following contracts and releases:

Contract: With Brooklyn—William F. Dahlen, E. B. Barger, R. J. Coulson, Jacob E. Daubert, W. S. Davidson, Ross E. Erwin, R. S. Higgins, J. E. Hummell, Otto Miller, Hubbard Northen, Patrick Ragan, G. N. Rucker, Wilbur T. Schardt, M. R. Stark, Bert Tooley, Zack D. Wheat. With Philadelphia—William Killifer, August Masters, Arthur Rasmussen, William H. Brinker, Herbert M. Kutz, Ad F. Brennan, Richard Cottet.

Releases: By Cincinnati to Philadelphia, National League—Thomas Downey, claimed under waiver rule. By New York to St. Louis, National League—Elmer Johnson, claimed under waiver rule.

Collins Signs With White Sox.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—First Baseman Collins, who has played with the Chicago Americans for the last three years, today signed a contract for 1912.

PRACTICE MUCH NEEDED

COLUMBIA HAMPERED BY ITS LACK IN BASKETBALL.

Despite University Team's Obvious Lack of Preparedness Contest Is Fast and Interesting.

Lack of practice told heavily on the Columbia University basketball team in the game with Jefferson yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. Jefferson won, 26 to 17. The game was, nevertheless, fast and interesting. Jefferson excelled in ability to shoot baskets from the field.

The winners had the upper hand from the start, and at the end of the first half the score stood 11 to 3. The course of the game was marked by a great deal of fouling, most of it by Jefferson, especially toward the last of the game when the excitement got a little the better of the players' caution.

The passing of the two teams was about evenly matched and was up to a good standard. Toward the latter part of the fray Columbia started a rally mostly due to the great number of fouls made by the Jefferson team. Eight of the 17 points of the losers were made in the last five minutes of play, due to Jefferson's fouls for the most part.

Fitzgerald Is to Fore.

Little individual starring was brought out by the game. Fitzgerald showed up rather strong. He is one of the heaviest men to appear on the local interscholastic floors this Winter. He shot most of the free throws for the Columbia quintet, scoring almost all that he had a chance to throw. Schultz, formerly with the Mount Angel team, is rather small, but he proved a hard man to handle. His forte is speed. He played his forward to good advantage. Kirkland also played a heady game for the losers.

A good deal of Jefferson's success was due to the playing of Ernest Vosper, who turned out again to take the place of Eugene West, out with a fractured wrist. He played a fast game at forward, landing a number of baskets and free throws.

Murphy got most of the ringers, as usual, making five. Although he plays guard he managed to slip in a number of tailies and still keep his own man from landing too many. Anderson also deserves special mention.

Columbia Under Handicap.

Columbia always works under one great handicap, that of a suitable floor to practice on. The stadium at the campus has only a sod floor, and when the five gets on a slippery base it finds considerable difficulty in navigating. Last year the Christian Brothers' gymnasium was used. An effort will be made to get a practice floor before the next game.

The lineup yesterday:

Columbia.	Position.	Jefferson.
Kirkland	R F	Vosper
Schultz	L F	Ashworth
Fitzgerald	C	Anderson
Lasswell	R G	Hendrickson
Larson	L G	Murphy

Goals—Kirkland 1, Schultz 1, Vosper 1, Ashworth 2, Anderson 1, and Murphy 5. Free throws—Kirkland 4, Schultz 1, Fitzgerald 9, Vosper 6. Referee—Grilley. Time—20.

RACING CIRCUIT FORMED

GRAND ASSOCIATION EMBRACES BIG COAST CITIES.

San Franciscan Elected President of Organization—Oregon Men Interested in Project.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—In a meeting of delegates representing practically every racing and fair association along the Pacific Coast from Vancouver, B. C., to San Diego, Cal., held tonight in the Palace Hotel, the Pacific Coast Fair and Racing Association, controlling a grand Pacific circuit extending from Vancouver, B. C., to Phoenix, Ariz., and collaborating with four secondary circuits, was formed. About 75 delegates were present in the meeting.

I. L. Borden, of San Francisco, was chosen president of the association, and Shirley Christy, of Phoenix, Ariz., the man who is responsible for the movement which resulted in the forming of the association, was made secretary. Frank J. Alley, of Roseburg, Or., was named vice-president, and F. J. Crowley, of this city, was elected treasurer.

The board of directors follows: James A. McKerron, San Francisco; W. F. Whitter, Hemet stock farm; H. S. Rolston, Vancouver; W. A. Clark, Jr., Los Angeles; J. H. Booth, Roseburg, Or.; S. Christenson, San Francisco, and G. A. Westgate, Salem, Or.

The Grand Pacific Coast Circuit opens in Vancouver, B. C., at the close of the Canadian circuit, on August 12, and closes in Phoenix, Ariz., on November 11, giving the horsemen a continuous chain of meets in the various Coast cities.

Cities that will compose and dates awarded on the grand Pacific circuit, follow: Vancouver, B. C., August 12 to August 19; Seattle, August 19 to August 25; Portland, August 26 to September 2; Salem, September 2 to September 9; San Jose, September 9 to September 14; Sacramento, September 14 to September 21; Breeders' Association of California (place not fixed); September 22 to September 30; Fresno, September 30 to October 6; Salt Lake City, September 30 to October 6; Hanford, October 7 to October 14; Los Angeles, October 14 to October 21; San Diego, October 21 to October 28; Phoenix, November 4 to November 12.

SAN DIEGO MAY BE CAMP FOR BEAVERS

McCredie Gives Up Idea of Selecting Elsinore for Training Grounds.

SPRING PLANS ARE SHAPING

Manager of Champions Butt of Joke. Applicants for Job of Bat Boy Disappointed — Ewing and Portland Leader Still Differ.

San Diego, Cal., home of the Point Loma wireless station, the first ostrich farm on the Coast, the tent city, Al G. Spalding and Katherine Tingley, may be the scene of Spring training for the Portland Coast League champion ball club. Walter McCredie, manager of the Beavers, returned home from the league session at Los Angeles with this announcement.

Manager Walt hasn't decided definitely to move headquarters from Santa Maria to the Coronado vicinity, but he has already eliminated Elsinore from the race, on account of the torridity, and it looks like a standoff between San Diego and Santa Maria. Jack Barry, who is wintering at Ocean Park, a beach resort near the Angel City, will go to San Diego within a day or two to look over the field carefully and not till then will Manager McCredie make his decision.

McCredie Not Talkative.

Apparently no mystic Phoenix has arisen from the ashes of the recent league meeting, when the Spalding ball was discarded for the Goldsmith, when the magnates enjoyed a beefsteak breakfast at the expense of Ed Meier, and when the 1912 schedule was formally branded with the hot iron of approval. At least Manager McCredie brought none of the smoke back with him, for, in the news line, he reminded one of a 12th carbon copy of a Roosevelt or a Cal Ewing.

"Had a fine time; didn't see Tommy Sheehan; enjoyed a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Barry and Jack is some busy man signing up players for Dugdale; am satisfied with the schedule; not complaining about the umpires; believe we did the right thing in adopting the Goldsmith rubber-cored sphere and am enthusiastic over the new numbering of the players scheme."

This in brief about sums up the fruits of a week's jaunt to California. Mac added that the big obstacle in the way of a choice of San Diego for Spring training was the exorbitant demand made by the manager of the Winter League club, who controls the only available grounds.

Reports in Los Angeles are that Johny Kane, the Vernon midget, who formerly wore Chicago Cub livery, is playing the races at Juarez and is figuring on becoming a prizefighter. Kane was quite an athlete during his high school days at Chicago and has an idea that he can take the measure of Frankie Conley in a 20-round bout. Johnny probably doesn't go over 125 or 130 pounds in weight in the baseball season.

Vernon Players Scattered.

Of the remaining Vernon players Hap Hogan and Speed McDonnell are working in Hogan's billiard emporium; Patterson is striving in a bowling alley, Burrell is employed by a telephone concern, Brown has sold his cigar store at Venice and is back East, while Stinson and Roy Brashear are batting .999 in the Winter Stove League.

W. W. McCredie, president of the local association, journeyed over from Vancouver, Wash., to hear the 1912 brand of gossip from citrus fruitland and he and Walter conferred at some length on the Spring training matter, later going out to inspect work on the new ball park. The elder McCredie's present intentions call for the Northwestern League players to report at Watsonville March 15, remaining there for 10 days and then invading Oakland for a three or five-game series just before the opening of the Pacific Coast League schedule.

"We may work out with the Sacramento club, however, and play a game or two at the California capital," added the Vancouver barrister. "En route north I would like to have Nick Williams' men stop off at Medford and other points for practice games. There is some chance that the team will play in Portland on Saturday and Sunday on the way north to Seattle, where the Northwestern season opens on Tuesday, April 16. The Coast League club wants the privilege of dedicating the park against San Francisco on April 16, so I don't know just how the matter will work out."

McCredie Gets Batboy.

Someone worked a good joke on Walt McCredie in his absence and quite a crowd assembled to watch the fun Wednesday afternoon.

"Wanted—One good batboy to act as mascot to the Portland Coast League team. Good pay. Address Walter McCredie."

This was the percussion cap.

Manager McCredie's mail has been accumulating for several days and when he opened his desk it was with mild surprise and satisfaction that he noted the postofficy appearance of the office.

"I am a boy 12 years old, red haired and acted as mascot for the Cherubims at Hog Hollow. You can see me by calling at 3035 Malaria avenue on Saturday afternoon," read the first missive Walter attacked. Or at least it was something like that.

"What does that mean?" said the terror to umpires.

The next envelope unearthed a similar application and the returned prodigal was nearly an hour concentrating the rubbish down to his neglected business communications.

"Some joke, all right," mused he when the crowd adjourned.

Ewing and McCredie Differ.

Mac said that his talks with Cal Ewing at the league meeting and in San Francisco had not altered his views concerning the new Class AA innovation. The two important clauses in the agreement, it develops, are the one which prohibit major league clubs from owning more than 35 players at one time and the clause which provides that all Class AA leagues must waive on a major league player before he can be sent back to a club in a lower league.

"The covering up of ballplayers and farming-out practice on the part of the majors will now be a thing of the past," said Ewing in a San Francisco interview, in which he argues against the McCredies' viewpoint, "for with the 35 limit the majors will not have the leeway to deal in hot-air trades and they cannot send a promising youngster back to their Class A, B, C or D farms without our consent."

Boxing Match Is Fiasco.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Eddie Hubbard and Hollie Giles were billed to fight last night at the Fort Lawton military reservation. In the second round Giles quit, insisting he was fouled. The decision was given to Hubbard.

Hunt Club to Hold Paper Chase.

The Portland Hunt Club will have another paper chase tomorrow over the New Year's course, though on this occasion, as the women will be out, the jumps will not be so severe as they were in the competition for the cup. About 30 members are expected to ride over the course, which is being laid by William Walters and Chester G. Murphy, starting from Zion Town at 2:30 and ending at the clubhouse by Garden Home Station about an hour later.

Al Kaufman Comes West.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—Al Kaufman, the California heavyweight, is in San Francisco, having been summoned from New York by the illness of his father. He announced that he would take advantage of his visit to the Coast to get ready for a fight, preferably with Jim Flynn. "I'm full of malaria," he said, "but a couple of months on the Coast will fix me up."

"Dixie Kid" Knocked Out.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 18.—Harry Lewis knocked out "Dixie Kid" in the eighth round of a fast bout here tonight. Both men are American welterweights.

Amateur Notes.

The game between Allen's Preparatory School and the Lincoln High basketball team set for today has been postponed indefinitely.

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The Y. M. C. A. Pirates will play the Jewish boys' basketball team Saturday night on the Jewish boys' floor at Second and Wood streets. The Pirates are former high school students. Their first game with the secretaries ended in defeat for them.

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Lincoln High will meet the Pirates next Wednesday night at the Y. M. C. A. Lincoln has not met any of the teams of the Interscholastic League as yet, but is trying all the independent teams of the city and finding the weak spots in this manner.

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A disputed game was played by the Jewish boys and the Y. M. C. A. Hustlers' basketball teams Wednesday night. When time was called the score stood 15 all, but it was decided to quit for the night and play the game over on the Y. M. C. A. floor some time next week.

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Madden, one of Multnomah's handiest boxers, who left for Spokane last night for the inter-club bouts, hurt his arm on Thursday, and Tommy Tracy is rather dubious about the outcome. The trouble lies in the elbow and hinders his action.

REALTY LICENSES WANTED

Dealers Tell Committee Plan Will Rid City of Rascals.

"Our object in asking the City Council to pass an ordinance licensing real estate dealers is to rid the city of such rascals as John B. Goddard, recently convicted for some offenses against little girls," said C. K. Henry, addressing the license committee of the Council yesterday afternoon. "There have been too many cases where people have been swindled and we think it is high time to call a halt. Every little express wagon has a license, why should not there be some supervision over real estate dealers?"

The license committee undoubtedly will recommend the passage of the measure, which was presented by the Realty Board by unanimous vote of that organization. It was sent to the City Attorney yesterday, that it may be put into complete legal form. It provides for a license fee of $5 a year for proprietors and $1 a quarter for each salesman employed in the realty business, and the act designates any one who sells a piece of property not his own to be a dealer. A fine of not to exceed $200 is provided for violation.

V. Vincent Jones also spoke for the Realty Board in favor of the measure. He said that the business needs attention and supervision from the city and the Board.

"If the city will pass this measure," said Mr. Jones, "the Board's committee on licenses will be on the job to place before the Council committee at various times such facts as will justify the granting or refusal of licenses. We propose not to run out or to starve out the 'little fellow,' but to protect the general public against frauds. If this measure is passed, it will go a long way toward accomplishing this."

The committee postponed action on a proposed ordinance to amend the electric-sign ordinance. It also postponed indefinitely measures designed to increase the license for fish peddlers and another cutting in half the licenses of hawkers of fruits.

SWEENEY SEEKING OFFICE

Contractor After Republican Nomination for Commisioner.

Thomas A. Sweeney, a grading contractor, living at 857 East Sixteenth street, will be a candidate against W. L. Lightner, incumbent, for the Republican nomination for County Commissioner at the primary election April 19. Mr. Sweeney yesterday filed notice of his candidacy with County Clerk Fields.

Mr. Sweeney declares that, if elected, he will rigidly enforce a strict check on the money spent by the county. As a slogan he has adopted, "No cliques or combines; progressiveness, efficiency, economy; home labor at all times."

Another candidate appeared yesterday for a Republican nomination for Justice of the Peace, Portland District. Harry Yanckwich, who ran independent against Justice Olson at the general election in November, 1910, is the latest aspirant for the office. His slogan is: "Progressiveness; a square deal to everyone; no politics while in office."

William Reid, of the firm of Emmons, Emmons & Reid, and a former Justice of the Peace, is seeking the Republican nomination for department No. 4 of the Multnomah County Circuit Court, a position now occupied by Judge Gantenbein. Judge Reid filed notice of candidacy with Secretary of State Olcott yesterday. After his name on the primary ballot he wants printed, "Just decisions, speedy trials, equality of all before the law."

Judge Gantenbein's candidacy to succeed himself is still undecided. He is being urged to seek the Republican nomination for Representative in Congress from the new district created recently and comprising only Multnomah County.

Marshfield Contest Unsettled.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—The case involving the question of the election of Mayor of Marshfield is still pending in court and will probably not come to trial until several technical points have been settled. R. A. Copple, who was defeated by E. E. Straw by eight votes, filed the contest and answer has been made by the attorneys for the Mayor. Copple contends that if the challenged votes were thrown out he would be elected Mayor.

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FOUR GOALS ENOUGH

Shattuck Wins From Clinton Kelly in Soccer League.

VICTORS PLAY GOOD GAME

Derbyshire and Rosenstein Scorers for Victors While Goldstone, Mitchell and Backs Give Excellent Support.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL SOCCER LEAGUE.

	Won.	Dr.	Lost.	Pts.
Section 1—				
Ainsworth	2	1	0	5
Shattuck	2	1	1	5
Glencoe	1	2	0	4
Clinton Kelly	1	0	2	2
Sunnyside	0	0	3	0
Section 2—				
Portsmouth	3	0	0	6
Vernon	2	1	0	5
Holladay	2	0	2	4
Kerns	1	1	2	3
Woodlawn	0	0	4	0

The Ainsworth-Clinton Kelly tie to be replayed.

In the Grammar School Soccer League Shattuck defeated Clinton Kelly somewhat easily on the Multnomah Field yesterday afternoon by four goals to nothing. In the first half the play was of an even nature right up to one minute from half time, when Derbyshire opened the scoring for Shattuck.

After crossing over, the losers tired rapidly and with their goalkeeper taking too many risks, three more goals were piled up against them. The lineup:

Shattuck.	Position.	Clinton Kelly.
Rogers	G	Shoots
Brown	R B	Barneburg
Kelly	L B	Roberts
Finlay	R H B	Lamson
Mitchell	C H B	Driffield
Vanslyke	L H B	Barbur
Dake	O R F	McKay
Rosenstein	I R F	Post
Derbyshire	C F	Tenenseo
Graham	I L F	Pittenger
Goldstone	O L F	Johnson

Referee—Giffard. Linesmen—Bloch and Johnson.

Derbyshire and Rosenstein were the goal scorers for Shattuck and, besides them, little Goldstone, Mitchell and the backs all played well. For Clinton Kelly all the back division made good, while the forwards worked hard, though they did not play in line all the time.

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Columbia will play Washington on Multnomah Field today at 3 o'clock in the High School League. After the smashing defeat administered to Jefferson, the university boys should be warm favorites, though as the Washington team is an unknown quantity the latter may spring a surprise.

In the Grammar School League Glencoe plays Sunnyside on the Columbus ground at 4 o'clock.

The game between the Independents and North Bank in the Oregon league has been set for Sunday morning at 9:30 and is to be followed immediately by the Mount Scott-O.-W. R. & N. match at 11 A. M.

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An important meeting of the senior league officers was held Wednesday night, when Inter Alia, the star team was picked to meet the Nationals, the winning champions of the Portland league. The dates of the England vs. Scotland, and America games were fixed and committees appointed to select the teams and referees. In addition the cup is to be presented to the Nationals by Judge Cameron on the Columbus Field previous to the game with the all-stars. Medals will also be presented, but the design has not yet been fixed. The next meeting of the committee is on Thursday next, not Wednesday as previously announced.

SKI CLUB TO DEFY "JINX"

Thirteen Members Will Start This Morning on Excursion to Hood.

The number 13 has no terrors for the Portland Ski Club, for the mountain climbers, a baker's dozen in number, will leave the Hotel Lenox at 8 o'clock this morning on their ninth annual trip up the south side of Mount Hood.

The party will go by motor to Montavilla, where it will take the rail to Bull Run. From Bull Run it will proceed by stage to Rhododendron. The final distance from there to Government Camp will be made on skis. The party will return to Portland Tuesday night.

Those making the trip are H. H. Haskell, Edgar Frank, Roscoe Fawcett, E. D. Jorgensen, O. K. Jeffery, E. J. Jeffery, G. R. Knight, F. W. Rasch, Sam Holbrook, Tom Monks, A. J. Clark, T. M. Dunne and R. R. Warriner.

SPRINGFIELD TO HAVE TEAM

Valley Town Expects to Obtain Place in Willamette League.

SPRINGFIELD, Or., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Springfield will have a good baseball team this Summer and a successful season is predicted by local fans. The return of Elmer Cox, former manager of the team here, has revived interest in the National sport.

Eugene and Springfield may be included in the Willamette Valley League this year. Jay McCormick, manager of Eugene's team for several seasons, has received overtures from the league magnates to join the association. Mr. Cox will also get into communication with the leaders of the organization and apply for membership.

GRIFFIN WANTS HIS MEDALS

Australian Lightweight Asks San Francisco Police to Find Manager.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—Charlie Griffin, the Australian lightweight boxer who came to America a few weeks ago, wants his medals back. He told the police yesterday that his manager, Robert J. Wilson has them. It is desired by Griffin that the police find Wilson and get the medals. Wilson, Griffin said, need not come along.

A recent match between Griffin and Johnny Frayne fell through when Frayne found he could not make 133 pounds at 6 o'clock. As Wilson had not posted Griffin's forfeit, none could be had from Frayne, and Griffin was the loser by his training expenses.

Brief Sporting Notes.

New York's American league training schedule shows 13 games but Harry Wolverton says he is not a bit superstitious. Wolverton seems to be getting in right in Gotham.

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Vean Gregg is quoted in a Spokane paper as ridiculing the Collins story from Boston that Jack Killilay lost out on account of his conceit. Gregg says Buddy Ryan will surely make the Cleveland team next year but will have a hard job beating out Graney who is a swell hitter and has the nerve of a burglar.

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Philip Cooney, former Portland infielder, is a chauffeur in New York.

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Artie Krueger, Portland outfielder, has returned from his visit with relatives near Orient, Wash., and is seeking a conference with Walter McCredie anent the cut in his salary. Art refuses to say whether he will be a holdout or not.

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Zbyszko, the Pole, defeated Henry Ordemann in Minneapolis in straight falls, 25 minutes and 25 seconds. A Spokane promoter is figuring on staging Zbyszko against Berg the latter part of this month.

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"Mysterious Mitchell" lost his job with the San Francisco Y. M. C. A. as a result of the beating he gave a rival coach. "For conduct unbecoming a Christian," read the discharge.

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The official Northwestern League blacklist is as follows: Clyde Hall, Terry McKune, George Ames, Gus Thompson, Theile, Buckles, Merkle, Dud Clarke and Anson Mott. The first four are on Dugdale's Seattle list. Mott and Clarke are in bad with Tacoma.

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Ty Cobb has predicted that the Cleveland Naps will finish in about fifth place. Accidents, he says, will hurt the chances of the Cleveland team.

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